

Shackelford Fancy Work Club

(Communicated.)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jahns was the scene of festivity and mirth Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the meeting of the Shackelford Fancy Work Club. Mrs. J. is a spirited and energetic entertainer, putting her entire vigor into the care of her guests and the club is a unit in declaring this one of the most pleasant as well as the most successful meetings ever held.

The ladies began arriving about 2:30 o'clock, their usual time of meeting, and by 3 the entire club, save two, were there. This was the largest number present for some time, and this may also be said of the amount and display of fancy work.

The house was so charmingly decorated in green and white, white and pink and violets and ferns that one can scarcely imagine its beauty without mingling the present coat of nature with the emotions represented in pink and pure stability of white. The arrangement was so complete as to not only satisfy, but absolutely rest and please the eye and spirits of those present.

Mrs. Jahns was assisted by Miss Ida Doolan and Miss Julia Turley, who are well known in this community and are well fitted to serve in this capacity.

Miss Doolan presided over the punch bowl in the back parlor, while the airy figure of Miss Turley did grace to the dining-room. Here from one small table to another this little "fairy among the ferns" waited on the guests, and the visitors to this day declare they never were more highly entertained.

After partaking of light refreshments, consisting of pineapple, apple frosting and salted peanuts, the members and visitors retired to the parlor, where the usual displaying and criticizing of work was done, and about 4 o'clock the guests departed, some for their homes and some with their escorts for the band concert in Marshall, but none without an inward longing for another visit to their most hospitable and painstaking hostess. X.

Runaway at Nelson.

J. M. Hatfield and wife, who drove to Nelson Sunday to visit friends, were the victims of a runaway. Their horse becoming frightened as they entered the town ran away, dashing into the new buggy of Ed Finley, who was driving two young ladies, who were thrown out. Mr. Finley was badly bruised, but the others escaped unhurt. Both buggies were a wreck.

A Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given Thursday night by Miss Mildred Parrish on her attractive lawn on North Brunswick avenue, when night was turned into day by the use of many Japanese lanterns, showing off to an advantage the bright colored hammocks swinging in the trees. With the use of lawn benches and a number of pretty rugs spread on the grass the place looked like a summer garden. Refreshments of coffee, strawberries, ice cream and cake were served by the young hostess, assisted by Miss Pet Parrish.

The following were the entertained: Misses Beulah Sharp, Lyda Setzer, Maude Mackey, Beas Tucker, Mary Black and Clara Irvine of Fairville; Messrs. Gus Mayer, Ed McDavid, Luther Tucker, Shelby Ament, Clyde McBride, Charley Gant and Boyd Rhoades.

Children's Day.

Sunday evening, May 18th, the little West Side Mission church on West Morgan street was filled to overflowing to celebrate Children's Day.

The program was certainly an excellent one, reflecting great credit on teachers and pupils. The recitations by nine small girls and the lullaby by one little tot were excellent, but the entire program, consisting of dialogues, songs, recitations, etc., showed careful training, and was well executed.

This school is growing and has now seventy pupils. Miss Florence Ewing presided at the organ.

Dining on Highland.

Mrs. Leverette Leonard was the hostess to a charming little dinner party Friday evening at her cheer-

ful and attractive home on Highland when the following ladies made up the party: Mrs. D. C. Hudson of Chicago, Mrs. Golding of Denver, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mrs. E. D. Montague and daughter, Miss Lenzie.

Will Locate in Johnson County.

J. M. Fitch made this office a pleasant call this week, requesting us to change the address of his paper from Marshall to Greendoor, Johnson county, Mo., where he, with his excellent family, will live in the future on his fine farm. We regret to lose these good people and hope that some day they may reconsider the matter and return to Marshall to reside permanently.

Lindsey's Trained Ponies Sold.

James M. Lindsey left last week for Cincinnati to deliver his eight fine trained ponies and one trick mule, which he sold to Robertson & Stickney of Cincinnati, O., for \$1,450.

Mr. Lindsey will remain long enough to show the new owners how to handle the ponies in the ring, when he will return to Marshall to get ready to start out with his vaudeville show under canvas, which will be about the first of July. A party of gentlemen from Chicago will arrive this week with a view of purchasing the band wagon, tableaux, cages and carts used formerly by Mr. Lindsey in his dog and pony show.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Pauline Shuman, daughter of Mr. L. Shuman of St. Louis, to Mr. J. Albert Nelsch, to take place Saturday, June 22d, 1901, in St. Louis.

Fishing at Renick's Lake.

The young people of Union neighborhood got up a fishing party for last Saturday and went to Renick's lake, taking with them a big dinner, including a freezer of ice cream, berries, coffee and everything good to eat. They not only enjoyed the day, but caught some fish.

The party were composed of Misses Maude and Lou Blackburn, Lulu and Arzalia Kiser, Nell Dyer, Julia Leonard, Lonanne and Susie Hannah, John Miller, Ed Blackburn, Earnest Dyer and Robert Kiser.

Two Fine Sermons.

Rev. C. E. Thomas preached two powerful sermons Sunday. In the morning he took his text from Romans, 11:36, his theme being: "God in the World." In the evening the text was from Genesis, 3:6, his theme being: "The First Sin." The profound attention paid by the large audiences showed their deep interest.

George W. Bradley.

George W. Bradley, an old Confederate soldier, who is spending his declining years at the Confederate Home in Higginsville, visited Marshall last Friday. Mr. Bradley is a genial, pleasant old gentleman, being quite active for his advanced age—93 years. He was en route to his old home in Salisbury, where he will visit relatives.

Adjudged Insane.

Dr. G. S. Hardin returned this week from Nevada, where he accompanied John H. Harbold, who was placed in the asylum at that place as a private patient having been adjudged insane Friday by a jury in Judge Bush's court.

Cheatham Land Sale.

The partition sale of the land owned by the late Madison Cheatham took place last Thursday. The land was sold to the following parties:

Mrs. Judith Cheatham, the widow of the late Madison Cheatham, bought 180 acres at \$55 per acre, or \$9,900.

F. H. Gilliam bought 18 acres at \$56 per acre, or \$1,008.

Ben Cheatham bought 1 acre at \$128.

Fee Cheatham bought 10 acres at \$36 per acre, or \$360.

James Cheatham bought 100 acres at \$32.50 per acre, or \$3,250.

George Cheatham bought 115 acres at \$125 per acre, or \$2,875.

This was an unusually large real estate sale, the total amount involved being \$18,521.

Who Is the Most Beautiful Woman in Saline County? X X X

CUT OUT THIS COUPON, write the name of the lady you think entitled to this distinction, sign your name and send at once to THE REPUBLICAN. Your name or vote will not be published nor revealed.

Each person limited to one vote.

The winner in this contest will be entered in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's World's Fair Beauty Contest, for the selection of the most beautiful woman in the State.

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